

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Floods – Urban Local Bodies affected during October, 2009 – Flood Relief works – Peoples participation and transparency in execution of flood relief works – instructions- issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (COORDN.) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

Twelve Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) falling in Kurnool, Mahabubnagar, Krishna, Guntur and Nalgonda Districts have suffered badly in the recent floods during the first week of October 2009. Government have released Rs.40.00 Crores under Calamity Relief Fund to various Urban Local Bodies in the State for the temporary restoration of damaged infrastructure.

2. With the objectives of improving transparency and peoples participation in the local governance in the various flood restoration works, Government have decided to involve the Self help Groups and civil society and accordingly following instructions are issued for immediate compliance:-

A. SLUM / COLONY LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEES:

- i. The Municipal Engineer/ Assistant Engineer/ Work Inspector/ Sanitary Inspector/ Community Organiser /BCs as designated by the Municipal Commissioner, shall become the convener of the Slum / Colony Level Monitoring Committee where all the Office Bearers and Executive Committee members of Slum Level Federations / Residents Welfare Associations as the case may be functioning in the slum / locality areas shall be invited.
- ii. The Municipal Engineer will present details of the works proposed and already undertaken in that particular slum / Colony for the information Slum / Colony Level Monitoring Committee members.
- iii. The Municipal Engineer / AEs shall explain provisions of material and labour approved in the sanctioned estimate or works already taken up duly converting them into locally understandable language like loads of tractor/bags etc.
- iv. Records of discussions in Slum / Colony Level Monitoring Committee meetings shall be recorded and also video recorded and furnished to Municipal Commissioner.
- v. It shall be the personal responsibility of Municipal Commissioner to take necessary follow up action on the suggestions/complaints given during the meeting of Slum/ RWA Level Committee and action taken report shall be placed in the next meeting of the Committee.
- vi. Slum/ Colony Level Monitoring Committee shall be convened every fortnight till flood restoration works are completed.

B. DISPLAY BOARDS (Community Information Boards):

A Community Information Board prepared with full particulars of the works proposed and taken up in the particular Colony / Slum shall be affixed in prominent place like entrance arch or community hall or school etc in that slum / colony for the benefit of the citizens.

C. TECHNICAL SCRUTINY OF WORKS:

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) will issue detailed instructions on closer scrutiny of flood related works in ULBs by intensifying the inspection/test checking regime of works by senior officers and deploying Quality Control Unit available with ENC (PH).

D. SOCIAL AUDIT:

A Social Audit team will be constituted by MEPMA with the representations of SLF, NGO and other stakeholders and get the works inspected during and after completion and to give their feedback for further consideration of concerned officials.

Above instructions are issued in addition to instructions issued by Disaster Management Department/ Government of India on utilization of CRP funds.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PUSHPA SUBRAHMANYAM,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/C)**

To

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad

The Managing Director, MEPMA, Hyderabad

The District Collector, Kurnool / Mahaboobnagar / Krishna / Guntur / Nalgonda

The Concerned Municipal Commissioners / Regional Directors of Municipal Administration/

Superintending Engineers of Kurnool / Mahaboobnagar / Krishna / Guntur / Nalgonda

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